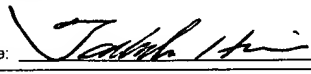




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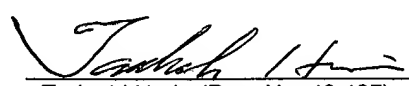
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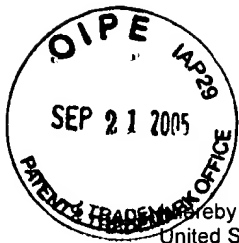
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TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
EP 0 889 620 A2	01/07/1999	EPO
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). References K1-K5 were cited in a Supplementary Search Report issued for the counterpart EPO application. A copy of the Search Report is attached to this Statement. The Search Report cites eleven (11) references. The remaining references have already been disclosed to the Office in the March 25, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

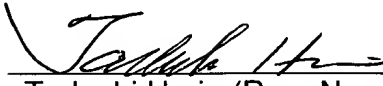
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As noted on the first page of the Search Report, it was mailed August 30, 2005. For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

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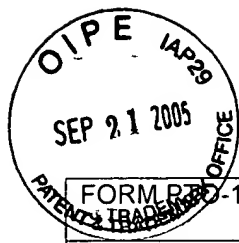
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